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SUBJECT: VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT TO FRANKFURT

1. EMBASSY AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, CONGEN FRANKFURT
ACTION IS REQUESTED IN CONNECTION WITH FOLLOWING ASPECTS
OF FRANKFURT PORTION OF VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO GERMANY
ON MAY 13-15.

2. COURTESY CALL ON SCHEEL. WE NOTE THAT PROPOSED
SCHEDULE IN FRANKFURT INDICATES THAT PRESIDENT AND MRS.
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SCHEEL WILL ATTEND LUNCHEON HOSTED BY ATLANTIK BRUECKE

AND STEUBEN-SCHURZ AT 1430 HOURS ON MAY 15. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT, IF ANY, OFFICIAL ROLE WILL BE PLAYED BY PRESIDENT AT LUNCHEON AND IN WHAT OTHER EVENTS HE WILL TAKE PART. IF POST CONSIDERS COURTESY CALL APPROPRIATE, RECOMMENDATION AS TO TIME AND VENUE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

3. PUBLIC STATEMENTS. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED CABLE PROPOSED TEXTS FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS IN FRANKFURT, AS WELL AS CONTINGENCY TOASTS FOR DINNER ON MAY 14 AND RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON ON MAY 15. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ON CONTINGENCY BASIS REMARKS FOR PROPOSED VISIT TO KARMELITENKLOSTER ON MAY 15 AND FOR APPROPRIATE GUEST BOOK INSCRIPTIONS AT POINTS VISITED BY

VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER. SUGGESTED TEXTS NEEDED BY APRIL 28.

4. BIOGRAPHIC DATA. POST IS REQUESTED CABLE ESSENTIAL BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON THE FOLLOWING: FRAU (DR.) OHM, DIRECTOR OF FRANKFURT ART HANDICRAFT MUSEUM AND SPOUSE, IF APPROPRIATE; MRS. OSSWALD; MRS. ARNDT; MRS. HENKEL; AND PRINCE AND MRS. WITTGENSTEIN. PHOTOS WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED FOR THESE PERSONS AND SHOULD BE POUCHED TO EUR/CE. PLEASE CONFIRM CAPACITY IN WHICH DR. HENKEL AND PRINCE WITTGENSTEIN WILL PARTICIPATE IN PAULSKIRCHE CEREMONIES. BIOGRAPHIC MATERIAL IS ALSO BEING PREPARED HERE ON THE FOLLOWING: PRESIDENT AND MRS. SCHEEL; CHANCELLOR AND MRS. SCHMIDT; FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. GENSCHER; AND BUNDESTAG PRESIDENT RENGEL. IF POST CONSIDERS THAT VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER WILL BE MEETING WITH OTHER PROMINENT PERSONALITIES ON GERMAN SIDE, THEIR NAMES AND ESSENTIAL BIOGRAPHIC DATA SHOULD BE CABLED. POST SHOULD IDENTIFY ASAP SENIOR CDU OFFICIAL ATTENDING PAULSKIRCHE CEREMONIES. ALSO, PLEASE INDICATE WITH WHICH PERSONS ON GERMAN SIDE IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO EXCHANGE GIFTS. ALL BIOGRAPHIC DATA NEEDED BY APRIL 27, AT LATEST.

5. INTERPRETING. PLEASE ASCERTAIN GERMAN INTENTIONS CONCERNING INTERPRETING OF PUBLIC REMARKS BY FRG AND US
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SIDES. SENIOR STATE DEPARTMENT INTERPRETER WILL BE ASSIGNED TO VICE PRESIDENT IN BERLIN ON MAY 14 AND

FRANKFURT ON MAY 14-15. EMBASSY OR CONGEN SHOULD QUERY HOSTS, HOWEVER, AS TO WHETHER IT MAY BE PREFERABLE TO DISTRIBUTE TRANSLATION OF ADVANCED TEXT, AS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY, OF VICE PRESIDENT'S PAULSKIRCHE SPEECH

(ENVISIONED TO RUN ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES) FOR ALL GUESTS AND TO DISPENSE WITH INTERPRETING. PLEASE ADVISE.

6. LOGISTICS. IN RESPONSE TO POST INQUIRY AS TO WHETHER VICE PRESIDENT SHOULD LAND AT RHEIN-MAIN OR AT

MILITARY AIRPORT, VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS FOLLOW PREFERENCE OF GERMAN SIDE. (AIRCRAFT IS AIR FORCE TWO, BOEING 707, TAIL NO. 86970). PLEASE ADVISE DISTANCE AND COMMUTING TIME BETWEEN AIRPORT WHICH IS SELECTED AND SCHLOSS KRONBERG AND INDICATE

WHETHER THIS PORTION MAY BE EFFECTED BY HELICOPTER.

7. US GUESTS. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP LIST OF GUESTS WHO HAVE ACCEPTED FRG INVITATION. ALSO PLEASE CLARIFY WHETHER "HONORED GUESTS" (BONN 6134) ARE IDENTICAL WITH "OFFICIAL GUESTS" (BONN 2496). OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THEY ARE SAME AND THAT FOLLOWING PERSONS IN THIS CATEGORY HAVE ACCEPTED TO DATE: SENATOR AND MRS. MATHIAS; MR. MCCLOY; MRS. DULLES. THIS LEAVES AS PROBABLE ACCEPTANCES SENATOR AND MRS. TUNNEY; CONGRESSMAN AND MRS. REUSS; PROF. BRECHT AND ESCORT; DR. AND MRS. SILBERMAN; AND GENERAL EDELMAN. (CONGRESSMAN STRATTON HAS INDICATED INFORMALLY TO EUR/CE OFFICERS THAT HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND.) POST IS ALSO REQUESTED TO CLARIFY WHETHER THERE IS ADDITIONAL CATEGORY OF PRIVATE GUESTS INVITED BY GERMAN SIDE AT GUESTS' OWN EXPENSE. TWO SUCH CASES WHICH HAVE COME TO OUR ATTENTION ARE WIDOW OF GENERAL GEORGE H. WALKER AND VICE PRESIDENT JOHN DIEBOLD OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON GERMANY. FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ENTIRE LIST OF STATESIDE INVITEES. FYI: NO DECISION MADE
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YET ON OFFICIAL US DELEGATION, IF ANY, WHICH WILL ACCOMPANY VICE PRESIDENT. END FYI.

8. EVENTS. OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT HAS REQUESTED ADDITIONAL DETAIL ON ALL EVENTS ON PROPOSED FRANKFURT SCHEDULE. THIS WOULD BE PARTICULARLY APPRECIATED IN REGARD TO PROPOSED VISIT TO KARMELITENKLOSTER EXHIBIT. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON RATIONALE AND IMPORTANCE THIS EVENT WILL BE HELPFUL IN VIEW OF FACT IT MAY HAVE TO BE CURTAILED OR DROPPED IF, FOR EXAMPLE, COURTESY CALL IS TO BE PAID ON PRESIDENT SCHEEL.

9. PLEASE SLUG REPLIES TO ABOVE FOR OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT/CAPT. HOWE AND EUR/CE. KISSINGER

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